

I had been at home
Days -
to all things
considered, I do not
think I was bound
to do more than
I did

Goodbye - later
good care of yourself
Mr May will tell you
that good men like
you & me are scarce
love to her

Wm L Phillips

Aug 7 '83

To L. May, Jr.

Aug. 7, 1863,

Dear May

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There is a pleasant
reproach in yours
about my not writing
when I could not come
to Abington -

not I deserved -

I had to come to
Boston July 31st &

getting your letter
crawled up to the

rooms, not really
able to leave you the
message which I

suppose Wallcut

gave you - then I
went out & spent - night & it
in bed

— Earnest Davis

Received by Mr. Davis
at 10:10 AM